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1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Bromley Smith at the White House indicated that the President had received a letter signed by Hollifield and Pastore of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy urging that the President receive a personal briefing by Mr. McCone. Mr. Smith was interested in getting the background and the content of what the Committee had in mind. I filled him in and he indicated he had all the information he needed. I checked this out with Dr. Chamberlain, AD/SL, to assure that all the appropriate papers had gone forward from the Agency. [redacted] was informed of this.

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2. (Unclassified - JSW) Delivered to Donald Smith, Bureau of the Budget, five copies of the Early Retirement Regulations for their review. In addition, we will forward an appropriate letter to Mr. Amery.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Bill Larden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, about our proposed summer employee program. I gave him the background and asked him to see if the Chairman had any views or objections. Larden requested that we furnish him with the number of employees and the amount of dollars involved in the last year of the program. This was later furnished to him on the basis of information received from Personnel.

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25X1 11. [] Mr. Clark Norton, Executive Secretary and Legislative Assistant to Senator Bayh, called on the earlier request levied on the Agency by Mr. Gary Allen. See Journal - 1 February. Mr. Norton was interested in reaffirming the "official use" held down on this Daily Report material. Mr. Allen apparently exceeded his authority in the Senator's office, and Mr. Norton was pleased that we discussed the matter with Mr. Allen in a way that led him to bring it up with Mr. Norton.

25X1 12. [] Called Office of Personnel to check on what is being done on the case of [] applicant referral of Congressman Broyhill, who claims he received a call from the Agency indicating we did not have suitable position and explaining that this is the reason he had not made appointment with Washington Recruitment Office, which was set up for him at Congressman Broyhill's request. Personnel is working on my note containing the substance of my conversation with [] and proposals for solution to the problem. Office of Personnel will advise us.

25X1 13. [] I accompanied [] [] OGI, to briefing of Mr. James Gehrig, Acting Staff Director of Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Also present at the briefing was Mr. Roman Mrozinski. Mr. Gehrig expressed his appreciation for the briefing and requested that, if possible, a similar briefing be provided for the entire Committee staff. I indicated I thought this would be possible and that I would check into the matter and be back in touch with him during the week.

25X1 14. [] Met with Mr. Edward Braswell and provided a copy of the proposed Agency retirement regulations.

25X1 15. [] Met with Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised him that the response to the question raised by Senator Lausche concerning Soviet gold reserves is being incorporated directly in the transcript of the briefing. Mr. St. Claire indicated that in his opinion, this would be sufficient response.

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